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Sir Robert A. Falconer, K.C.M.G., M.A., LL.D.,
President, University of Toronto,
T O R O N T O .

Dear Sir Robert;-

We are the publishers of reading books used in some of the outside provinces. Looking towards a revision it has occurred to me that if we could introduce some patriotic Addresses, in whole or in part, delivered by our own statesmen, and leaders in Great Britain - or some selections descriptive of the great battles in which Canadians have taken part - something of this kind, put in permanent form, should help to stimulate the patriotism of the young Canadian in the years to come. Especially would this prove of service in cities like Toronto, or in the North-West Provinces. where the population is made up of many foreigners.

Coming fresh from the Front you have seen much, I am sure, that would prove of immense benefit in this direction, and have already, doubtless, given Addresses from which valuable material might be gathered.

I am writing the Honorable Mr. Cody, who has also been giving Addresses, and one or two others in Canada. I have also written to England recently, asking a representative to call upon Lord Beaverbrook who might possibly render service by putting us in the right way of securing the material desired.

Yours sincerely,

W. J. Gage

P.S:- I would, of course, prefer that nothing would be said about the proposed undertaking until such time as the volume might be ready for publication, as we always have the fear that our plans may be anticipated.

W. J. G.

December 7th, 1918

Sir William Gage,

Toronto.

Dear Sir William:

If you are carrying through your project of bringing out a book with addresses or any selections descriptive of war work I shall be glad to let you have something, though I am hardly at the moment in a position to say what would seem to be the best.

Yours sincerely,

President.